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SUBJECT: BC ENERGY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION TO STRING OUT
NATURAL GAS EXPORTS TO U.S.

REF: VANCOUVER 1107

1. ACCORDING REFTEL BRITISH COLUMBIA ENERGY COMMISSION IN
NOVEMBER RECOMMENDED ALTERING TERM AND PROFILE OF DELIVERY
OF NATURAL GAS EXPORT OBLIGATIONS BY EXTENDING DELIVERIES
INTO 1993, BUT BC GOVERNMENT HAD NOT YET ACTED ON RECOMMEN-
DATION, WHICH WE TRUST IS STILL THE CASE.

2. UNLESS EMBASSY PERCEIVES OBJECTIONS, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS
THAT VANCOUVER CONSULATE GENERAL OFFICER DURING NORMAL CON-
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TACTS WITH BC ENERGY OFFICIALS MAKE POINT TO THEM INFORMALLY
AND LOW KEY THAT U.S. OFFICIALS HAVE SEEN BCEC RECOMMENDA-
TION AID THE USG WOULD BE GREATLY CONCERNED AT ANY ACTION
BY PROVINCE UNILATERALLY TO ALTER TERMS OF EXISTING CONTACTS.
WE WOULD EXPECT THAT IF ANY ACTION TO STRETCH OUT OR OTHER-
WISE MODIFY DELIVERIES IS CONTEMPLATED THERE WOULD BE ADV-
VANCE NOTIFICATION TO USG AND U.S. PURCHASERS AND FULL OPPOR-

TUNITY FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BEFORE ANY DECISION IS MADE.

3. EMBASSY MIGHT WISH TO MAKE SIMILAR INFORMAL APPROACH
TO GOC ENERGY OFFICIALS, STRESSING IMPORTANCE WE PLACE ON
SEEING MUTUAL COMMITMENT TO ADVANCE CONSULTATION FULFILLED
IN INSTANCES SUCH AS THIS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. VANCE

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